

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/594,491
Response dated December 11, 2008
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REMARKS

Non-elected claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 15 have been canceled. As requested, the term "dimension" has been changed to "distance;" thus, claims 1-2, 6, 8, 10-11 and 16 have been amended. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008.

At the outset, the applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16 and 17 have been allowed.

In the outstanding Action, the Examiner now requires that non-elected claims be canceled in order to have the allowed claims pass to issue. In response to such Examiner's request, such claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to have the remaining claims pass to issue.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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